DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is still being continued in some places of Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

Stading crops.—The condition of the crops is reported to be generally good.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in some places of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, and paddy in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Harrowing the field has been commenced in some places of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly is expected to yield 4 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted in some places of Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks. Sixteen persons are employed in tank and well works in Devanhalli Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some places of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, measles in Hoskote and dysentery to children in Magadi Taluk, the health of the public is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, the health of the cattle is generally good. Water and fodder is generally available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is carried on in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Sowing is carried on in all the taluks.

Standing crops.—Gidda ragi, mulberry, sesamum, ganna, paddy and jola are reviving on account of the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks; ragi in parts of all the taluks except Chikballapur; avare, togari and samè in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; navane in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vysakhi paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; nati ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 4 to 10 annas; baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; musakin jola in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season improving and encouraging. Withering crops are reviving. Raiyats are busily engaged in agricultural operations. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Chelur Hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk and in some parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient. A few tanks have also received some supply of water by the recent rains.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in Tumkur; horse gram, savè, ragi, avare, togari in Maddagiri; ragi, avare, togari, castor, horse gram and savè in Chiknayakanhalli; ragi, togari, avare and navane in Sira; ragi, avare, togari and chillies in Gubbi; ragi, avare, togari, savè and paddy in Tiptur; ragi, avare and cotton in Pavagada; paddy, ragi, avare and togari in Kunigal; ragi, avare, horse gram, castor, togari, savè, haraka and paddy in Koratagere; ragi, avare, togari and huchellu in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly, black and green gram and baragu in Chiknayakanhalli; irrigation ragi in Sira; jola in Gubbi; baragu and navane in Koratagere; baragu, black and green gram and coriander in Tiptur; jola, gingelly, baragu, green and black gram in Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Tiptur and Sira. But more rain is wanted in Sira.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Chiknayakanhalli, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Nagamangala and T.-Narsipur Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops.—Are reported to be in a fair condition in parts of the Mysore, Nagamangala and Malvalli Taluks; and in other taluks they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; savè, navane, avare and horse gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk. Paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and tadagani and castor in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; til in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—

Seringapatam Taluk,	cholum yield	4 to 6 annas.
T.-Narsipur Taluk	do	10 to 16 annas.
Malvalli Taluk	do	4 to 6 annas.
Do	til yield	4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Mandya Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. 'Dod Roga' in parts of the Yedatore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks is still prevailing and it is reported to be abating in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam Taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding are going on in most parts of the district.

Crops sown and transplanted.—Dod ragi, avare and kulthi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and dod ragi in Arsikere Taluk were sown; paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; dod ragi in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks were transplanted.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, gingelly, castor and chillies are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, gingelly, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; black and green grams, thadagani and baragu in Arsikere Taluk, and gingelly in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Damage by insects.—In parts of the Arsikere Taluk ragi is infested with 'Kondlihula,' chillies are infested with 'Karavu Roga' and green gram is infested with 'Henu.' It is since reported that these insects are dying out by fall of the recent rains.

10. Prospects are encouraging. More rain is required in parts of the Arsikere Taluk. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and grass are available. Fodder is procurable in small quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi in parts of the Channagiri Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, horse gram, navane and savè in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are being sown. Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Caterpillars are reported to be damaging the dry standing crops in parts of the Channagiri Taluk. "Kole Roga" prevails in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Murrain prevails in parts of the Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks and some of the cattle that were ailing from this disease in the Tirthahalli Taluk were inoculated.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Ragi and cotton in parts of Tarikere.

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CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Standing crops.—Haraka, sajje, castor, togari, sesamum, navanè, ragi, horse gram, paddy, jola, avare, green and black grams, wild gingelly, chillies, cotton and mustard are reported to be good.

Seeds sown.—Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. Navane in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; ragi and samè in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; sajje in the Challakere Taluk; haraka in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; jola in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; horse gram in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; wheat, sesamum and green gram in the Jagalur Taluk; avare, castor, chillies, togari, wild gingelly and thadagani in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 4 annas; in some villages of Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, more rain is wanted for jola crops.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Holalkere Taluk where rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder are available.

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